

# I. Basic Principles

## I-M. Alkene Metathesis

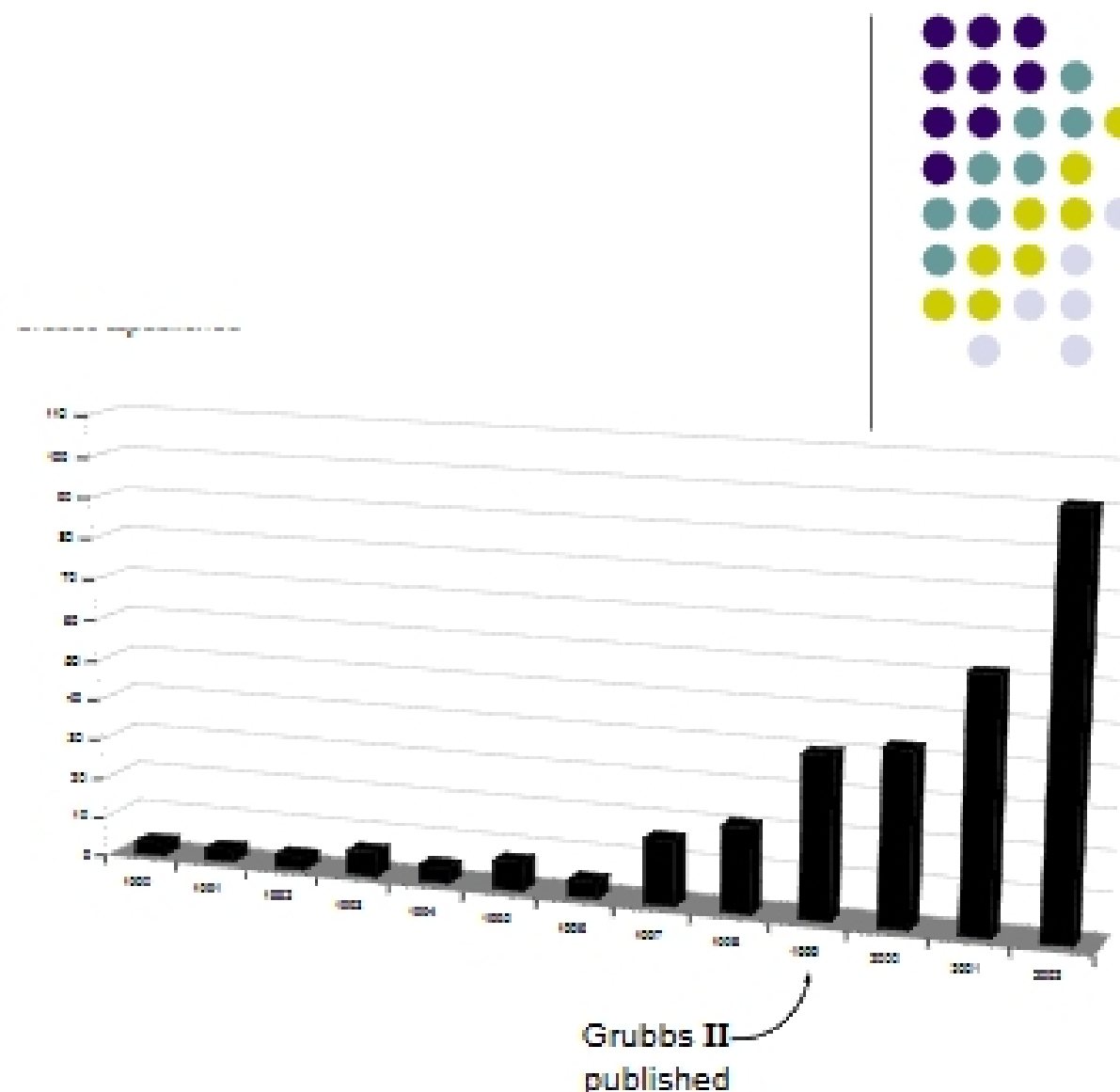
### Ring-closing metathesis



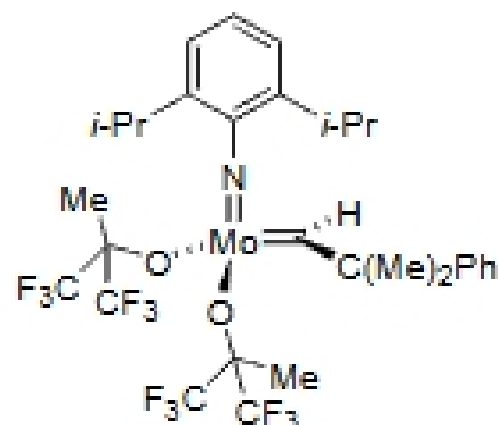
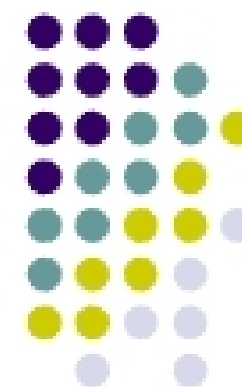
### Cross metathesis



### Ring-opening metathesis

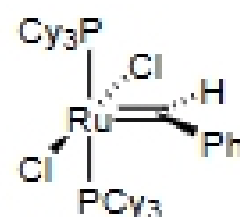


# The Catalysts



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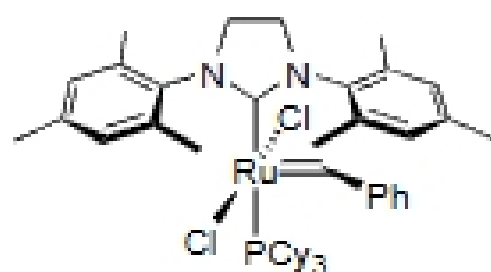
Schrock I



$\text{Cl}_2(\text{PCy}_3)_2\text{Ru}=\text{CHPh}$

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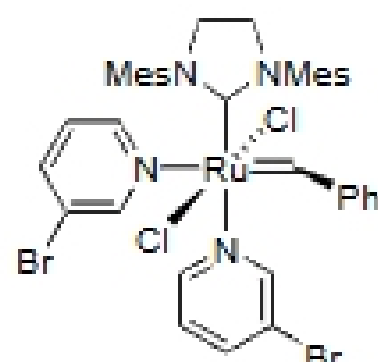
Grubbs I



$(\text{H}_2\text{IMes})(\text{PCy}_3)\text{Cl}_2\text{Ru}=\text{CHPh}$

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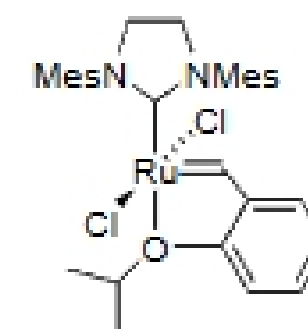
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$(\text{H}_2\text{IMes})(3\text{-Br-py})_2\text{Cl}_2\text{Ru}=\text{CHPh}$

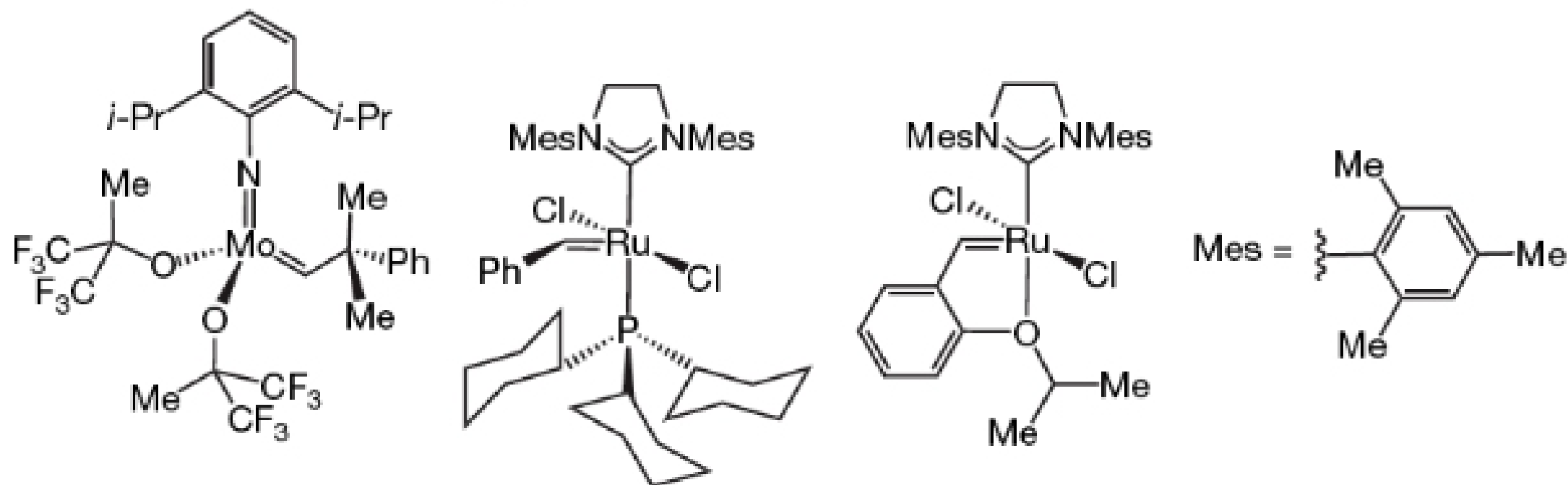
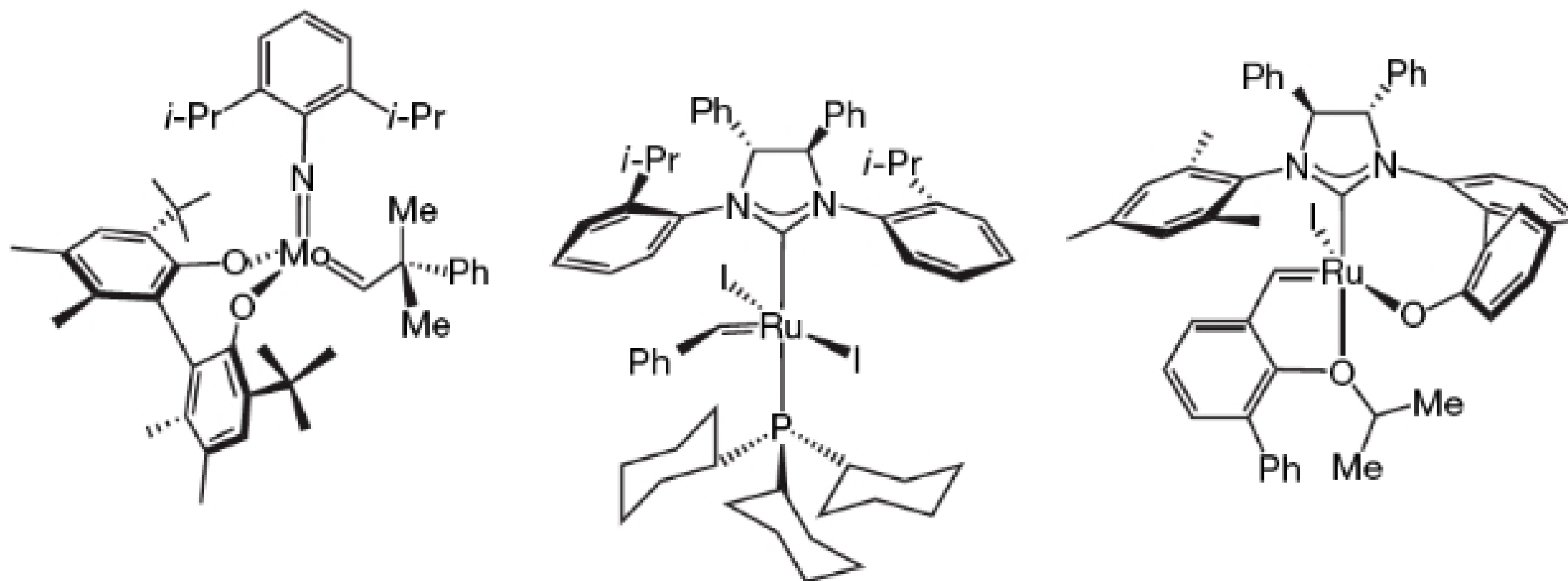
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Grubbs III



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Green Grubbs

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